

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS AMUSEMENT RIDE AND AMUSEMENT ATTRACTION SAFETY INSURANCE ACT

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Regulation 1. Definitions.

Regulation 2. Exemptions.

Regulation 3. Adopted Codes and Standards. Regulation 3 sets out the inspection standards that each ride and attraction must meet. The standards apply manufacturer's specifications, safety updates, and various national technical codes.

Regulation 4. Bungee Standards. Regulation 4 is similar to Regulation 3. It establishes operational and inspection standards for bungee rides and attractions in Appendix A.

Regulation 5. Inspections. Regulation 5 establishes inspection procedures, schedules, and fees. It also establishes procedures for prohibiting the operation of rides that are unsafe.

Regulation 6. Cease and Desist Orders. Regulation 6 sets out the grounds for a cease and desist order to be issued.

Regulation 7. Emergency Review. This regulation sets out a step for owners/operators to seek supervisory review of a ride that is prohibited from operation to determine whether the ride may operate or not.

Regulation 8. Variances. This regulation establishes a procedure for owners and operators to request a variance if they cannot meet the standards adopted in Regulation 3.

Regulation 9. Required Insurance. This regulation clarifies the liability insurance required by statute.

Regulation 10. Accidents, Reporting Injuries or Death, Investigations. This section is entirely statutory. It is being included to ensure notice of proper steps in the event of an accident, injury or death.

Regulation 11. Recordkeeping. This regulation describes the documents an owner/operator must keep with each ride or attraction.

Regulation 12. Administrative Penalties. This regulation sets out administrative penalties for non-compliance and procedures for consistent application of the penalties. These penalties are authorized by statute. Appeal procedures are also included.